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Beems a sad funereal knell,
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Friends, dear friends, in mercy tell "
Thus a sufferer, pale and weak,
In cough broken accents cried;
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Yes, in joyous tones, replied.'
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drawback of an imperfect education; but mediocrity may rise to fortune through a thorough knowledge of one-branch. We refer to Penmanship—the corner-stone of the temple of Business Education. Goldsmiri, 229 Broad-way, the first among American texchers, is now giving les-mons on remarkably cheap terms. A word to the wise is sufficient. Great talent only can overcome the

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AN EXCELLENT REMEDY,-" We confi-AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.—"We confidently resommend to all persons afflicied with Couglas or Colds—those too frequent pre cursors of Consumption—Dr. Rogers's Syrup of Liverwort. Tar and Canchalagus, sold by A. L. Scovill. & Co. Gothic Hall, 316 Broatway. Those gentlemen recently sent as several buttles of this invaluable medicine, which having no use for ourselves, we distributed it among our friends who were afflicied with severe colds or affections of the lungs, and in every instance it has afforded almost immediate relief to these who used it. From this fact, we have no hostisation in waging recommending it to the attention of the public."

[Eds. N. Y. At'as, Jan 19, 1850.

For sale also by all the City Retail Druggists. Price, in large bottles \$1, or 6 bottles for \$5.

MEAD THE SUNDAY COURIER OF TO MORROW—The contents will be another Scene among the Bulls and Bears; The Commencement of Carleton's new Romance of Willy Relify; Five Columns of Harry Sunham; Actors and their Salaries; Journalism a Century Ago; Around and About, by Items; Scenes at the Special Sessions; Risetch of the Third Ward; A Column of Popular Songs; Alderman Shaw and the World's Fair; Visit to Sing Sing Prison with a Description of the Convicts Nies, Ashley, &c.; Mrs. Michell, the Ex-Manager's Wife; Woodhulfs Testimonial; How to get up a Complimentary Benefit; Theatrical and Musical Criticisms; Reviews of New Books; Local Paragraphs, &c. Office of Publication, 124 Massaust.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CORRUPTIONS .- THE Art.as of To-morrow will develop more of the Mysteries and Iniquities of the "Federal Pauper House," and will in other resspects be a great paper. The Editors of the At-les are very independent and saucy.

Watches, both Gold and Silver, in hunting and open face cases, of all the celebrated makers, are so'd by John Y. Savaors, 22 Fulton st. Every Watch soid by J. Y. S. is guaranteed to give the most perfect satisfaction. He is also the sole manufacturer of the celebrated Richelber Ever-pointed Gold Pens, which in point of durability and finish, cannot be equaled by any in market.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS NEAR UNION-SQUARE.—For sale, three pleasantly situated Lots on south side of Eighteenth-st. between Broadway and Fifth-avenue, 105 feet from Broadway. Terms liberal. Apply to H. C. Adams, 41 Janneey Court, Wall-st. 131 3t*

KNAPP'S HEALTH RESTORATIVE BIT-KNAPP'S HEALTH RESTORATIVE BITTERS —TO ALL WHO PRIZE HEALTH—The Proprietors of the Health Restorative Bitters deem it due to the merits of this preparation, to say, that as the sphere of its operation widens, new and most satisfactory proof of its extraordinary properties are continually coming to hand. Their monto has ever been "Deal candidly with the Sick," and they now state in all sincerity, that evidence daily accumulates in support of their opinion, derived from many years' experience, that the Bitters are as nearly infallible as any medicine can be, in Dysoppsia, Norvous and General Debility, Liver Complaint, Indigestion however manifested, Nervous Headache, Water Brash, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Chronic Diarries, Finiterings of the Heart, and at the Pit of the Stomach, a Feeling of inward Empitices and Wesikness, Jandice, Ague and Fever, and many other disorders generated in the digestive apparatus, and acting upon the accretions, the blocd and the nervous General Depot 562 Hudson-st. 50 cents per bottle

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMY, No. 448 Broome-st.—A new class will commence about the first of February, for a short term of two months, during first of February, for a short term of the &c. &c. will which time the Quadrille, Waltz, Polks, &c. &c. will [23 3tTuTh&Sat*

At Home, At Church, Invitation and Visiting Cards eleganty Engraved and Printed in the latest styles at Everapell's 502 Broadway, cor. Duance-Also, elegant Envelopes, Wafors, Boxes for Cake and Steer Cord. Mr. Everdell has a branch store at 2 Wall-so the recommodation of his down town customers.

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DR. TRAFTON'S Buckthorn Berry Pills are mild and effectual, and now the acknowledged best remedy for Billions attacks, Liver Compisint, Headache, Gout, Giddiness, balstual Gostiveness, Loss of Appetite and Indigestion. Depth, 146 William-st. For sale by the principal city drugstiss and chemists.

Dr. PHINNEY'S VEGETABLE FAM-JLY PILLS do not gripe, sicker or leave the bowels costive, but in a free and natural state. For sale, wholesale and re-tail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, 100 Fulton-st. New York. Price 25 cents.

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LAW COURTS.

Court Calendar THIS DAY. U. S. DISTRICT COURT.-Nos. 33, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

The Courts. The Supreme Court, General Term, and Circuit, will commence on Monday. The Special Term will meet to-day. Mr. Armstrong will be Clerk of of the Special Term and Chambers. Mr. Gridley of the Circuit, and Mr. Hudson, (brother of Mr. H. of the firm of Allen & H) of the General Term. The Common Pleas will also open its Trial Term. both branches. Mr. E F. Corey will be Clerk of the first branch, and Mr. Brown of the second.—

Mr. J. D. Hoyt will be Clerk of the Special Term and Chambers. The Superior Court, in all its branches, will also open on Monday. U. S. District Court FRIDAY, Jan. SI. Before Judge Betts

Geo Marshall vs. Chas. H. Marshall, owner of out Goliah .- The schooner Genius, belonging to libellant, was lying, in February last, at the foot of Ninth st. E. R. and was run into by the Goliah, having the steamer Arctic in tow, conveying her to the Dry Dock. The present suit is to re-cover \$108 for damage alleged to have been done

to the schooner.

The defense is that the schooner, in seeing danger, could have got out of the way, and it was her duty to have done so—also that the Goliah was under the direction of the pilot of the Arctic, and the action, if any, should have been against that vessel. Testimony was taken. Decision re-

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE .- African Slave Trade.-Capt. Wm. Tyson was arrested on Wednesday afternoon charged with fitting out, in this port, about two years ago, the brig Raymo de Zaldo as a slave-trader for the Coast of Africa. It is also charged that the brig repaired first to Rio, thence to the Coast of Africa, where she took on board 650 Africans and brought them as slaves to Havana. The information was given by a scaman who was on board the D. de Z. He says be saw black people (slaves) put on board, when the American crew was discharged and a when the American crew was discharged and a Portuguese crew put on board the brig. Capt. T. denies having had anything to do with the slave. trade. He sold the brig, he states, at Blo. es not know what was done with her afterthat.

He was held to bail in \$3,000. In relation to the charge of invalid papers as to obtaining Mexican land warrants, and pay of de-ceased soldiers, we did not hear of any further arrests yesterday. The parties thus far proceeded against deny any participation in the matter.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, FEB. 1.

Chestnut sts. PHILADELPHIA, and at Scollay's Building.

From Europe.

Nothing has been heard of the Canada as we go to press this morning. She is now in her fourteenth day from Liverpool. By this arrival we hope to hear of the safe arrival of the Atlantic at some of the Western Islands, or at some port on the Coast of Ireland.

In Congress, Yesterday.

In the SENATE Mr. MASON'S Resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of paying for the Amistad Negroes was rather warmly debated by Messrs. HALE, CLAY and CHASE, and after an ineffectual motion to lay it on the table, was finally adopted .-The Joint Resolution authorising California dead letters to be opened at San Francisco was passed. The California Land Claims' Bill was taken up, and Mr. Benton's amendment making twenty years possession a good title to land, was rejected, as were other amendments offered by the same Senator.

In the House the Branch Mint Bill was debated by Messrs. Thompson of Pa. CHANDLER, PHENIX, BAYLY, CABLE, HOLMES, BROOKS and VENABLE. Mr. VAN DYKE's amendment putting the new Mint at Jersey City was negatived. No vote was had on the main question.

Whig Legislative Caucus last Evening. A special dispatch which The Tribune received

from Albany last evening informs us that a Caucus of the Whig Members of the Legislature had just been held in the Assembly Chamber at the Capitol.

The meeting assembled at 7 o'clock. Mr. Cook of the Senate called it to order, and nominated Mr. Geddes as Chairman, who was unanimously chosen. Mr. WHEELER of the Assembly moved that the clerks of the Senate and Assembly act as Secretaries, which was also agreed to. The roll was then called, and 66 Members of the two houses answered to their names.

Mr. UPHAM suggested that there was a misapprehension in regard to the hour as which the caucus was called. A number of gentlemen believed the hour to be 71 instead of 7, and he suggested that they take a recess till 71. After some conversation this suggestion was adopted.

At half-past 7 o'clock the roll was called and 67 members answered to their names. Mr. RAYMOND moved that the caucus now proceed to nominate a candidate for U.S. Senator, and that a majority of all present be required to make a nomination, which was adopted.

The Chair named Messrs. WAKEMAN and UP-HAM as tellers. The result was declared as fol-

Whole number of votes 67. For HAMILTON FISH 63, S. J. RUGGLES 1, THOS. MCKISSOCK 1, Mr. BAKER 1, Blank 1.

Mr. Raymonn moved the unanimous nomination of Hamilton Fish. Mr. Briggs, of Westchester seconded the motion, and the motion was unani mously carried.

Mr. RAYMOND moved that the caucus now pro ceed to the nomination of a candidate for Regent of the University, in place of Dr. Wendell of Albany, deceased. Mr. Senator DIMMICK nominated the Rev. Dr Andrews of Broome Co. Mr. HARRIS nominated the Rev. J. N. CAMPBELL of Albany. Mr. Senator Johnson nominated the Rev. Dr. BACKUS of Schenectady.

The Ballot resulted as follows: E. Andrews, 5; Mr. CAMPBELL, 54; Mr. BACKUS, 7; S. J. WIL-KIN, 2; JOEL B. NOTT, 1.

Senator Johnson moved the unanimous nomination of Mr. CAMPBELL, which was carried. The caucus then adjourned. The following thirty gentlemen were absent.

Assembly-O. Allen, Anthon, Atwood, Backhouse, Bird, Blackstone, Brayton, Cady, Campbell, G. Clark, Dewey, Ferris, Fitzhugh, Fordyce, A. A. Gregory, W. S. Gregory, Green, L. Harris, Hewitt, Langdon, Ryan, Severance, Swords,

Senate-Babcock, Beekman, Crolius, Miller,

[We have also received a dispatch from our regular tele graphic reporter, confirming the above, which we omit.— The Senatorial election takes place next Tuesday.—Ed. Trib. 1

The Mail last night brought us no papers

outh of Philadelphia.

Complete Census of Virginia.

The First Auditor of Virginia has prepared the following statement of the population of Virginia. as returned by the United States Marshals:

	Districts. White. Valley. 134,791 Trans Alleghaoy. 183,854 Piedmont. 208,656	F. Col'd. 4,745 1,598 12,026	Slaves. 84,772 18,665 290,861 185,457	Tota 184,80 204,11 451,54 281,43
	Tidewater	47,349	469,755	1,211,40
	Census of 1840: Valley. 156,796 Trans Alleghany. 234,774 Piedmont. 188,868 Tidowater. 170,560	5,188 2,368 13,036 29,262	33.697 20,040 222,460 174,791	165,68 257,17 434,35 572,58
	Aggregates740,988	49,841	468,988	1,239,79
	Census of 1850: Valley 163,177 Trans Alleghany 881,586 Piedmont 216,716 Tidewster 187,655	5,319 2,482 13,166 32,790	38,798 24,498 234,657 178,641	207,29 358,50 466,93 399,12
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In order to exhibit more conspicuously the rela-tive progress of Eastern and Western Virginia, since 1840, we make up from the foregoing figures

he following tabular comparis	on:	
1840. Cast—Whites	1850. 404,371 45,336 412,738	Inc. 34,973 4,563 17,487
East—Total	863,665 494,763 7,801 63,214	56,120 123,208 253 9,497
	222 200	330 050

These results are considerably more favorable to Eastern Virginia than it was anticipated, when the Convention adjourned in the Fall, that they would be. There has been a decided increase in both its white and slave population. While the Western majority of whites is 30,000, instead of 150,000, as was predicted, the Eastern majority of aggregrate population is 297,267. If the Representative Federal number be about

100,000, as is commonly supposed, the State Delegation in the House of Representatives will be reduced from 15 to 12.

EXTENSION OF THE HARLEM RAILROAD.-The Board of Assistants last evening reconsidered their vote, and concurred with the other Board to permit the Harlem Railroad Co. to extend their rails to the south end of the Park.

Tribune's Special Dispatches.

Death of Mr. Kaufman of Texas. WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 51. Mr. KAUFMAN. Member of the House from Texas, died suddenly this evening, of

apoplexy.

By Telegraph to The New-York Tribune.

Southern Magnetic Telegraph Office, cor. Hancver and Beaver etc. For late and important Telegraph dispatches see Seventh Page.

U. S. Senator for New-Jersey-No Election. TRENTON, Friday, Jan. 31.

The Joint Meeting adjourned this afternoon, without electing a U. S. Senator. The Oppositon were not ready, owing to the unpopularity of Thomson, the monopolist, whom they have nominated. The Whigs stand firm.

Benton for President.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Jan. 31. Several "Democratic" papers in Indiana urge the nomination of Benton for President, since his defeat in Missouri, who previously opposed

The Robbery of Adams' Express, &c. Childs who robbed the Express Car, still re-fuses to disclose the hiding place of the money, and only \$300 have been recovered. The officers have been out with him all day. He is believed to have had accomplices.

No Mail South of Washington to-night.

The Canada. Halifax, Friday, Jan. 31—9 P. M.
There was no appearance of the Canada at sunset. Heavy northwest wind since Wednesday.

Confession of Dunbar.

ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 31. Reuben A. Dunbar, who was executed to day for the murder of the two Lester children, as previonaly stated, made his confession to the Rev. Mr. Beecher. We understand in this confession he acknowledges to the murder of both the boys. He enticed the youngest boy into a wood near a field, where he knocked him in the head and then covered his body with leaves and stones. He then proceeded to entice the eldest boy into the woods under pretense of looking for birds' nests, and carried a rope in his hand. He induced the boy to climb a tree and climbed up after him. When fifteen or twenty feet up he made the rope into a running noose and adroitly threw it over the boy's neck, then pushed him off the tree, which produced his death by hanging. He states that he experienced no contrition or sorrow for this horrid deed till some hours after it was committed. No one was on the farm but his mother at the time, who it appears, became alarmed about the children. On the return of Lester and Daubar's wife much alarm prevailed about the absence of the children, and a general search was com-menced, and the boys were found just as he had left them. He assigned no other motive for these atrocious murders than a hope to have a better chance of obtaining possession of some property if they were put out of the way. He died to day apparently under great contrition for what he had done, and expressed a hope of mercy and for-giveness on the part of his Maker.

Accident and Loss of Life.

OGDENSRURG, Friday, Jan. 31. Last evening at 7 o'clock, John Armstrong, a produce dealer from Rochester, while attempting to cross the river to Prescott with a double team, accidentally drove into an air hole and was drowned; with him were two young ladies, who narrowly escaped. The Miss Barnards. They were rescued by Mr. Holmes, a brother in law, driving behind them. Holmes was so frozen, that he was unable to get the ladies into the cutter after taking them from the water. The ladies and Mr. Holmes were in a critical state this morning. Armstrong had some valuable property about his person.

Attempted Murder and Snielde. An actor at the Museum named Lewis, at-

tempted to stab his wife this morning during re-hearsal, but she caught the hnife in her hand, cutting it severely. He was then soized and bound, but succeeded in getting a razor from his pocket and cut his throat, but not dangerously. His wife goes by the name of Mrs. Stickney.

The Erie Railrond Accident.

Narrowssure, Friday, Jan 31. The examination of the track where the late broken, two of them west and one east of where occurred, or the down train which met with the accident must have broken the rails, and not the unfortunate car as was supposed by the conductor.

The Murderers of Harkner, &c.

Buffalo, Friday, Jan, 31.

The examination of Hall and Knickerbocker did not close till to-day, when they were fully ommitted for trial on the charge of murder During the proceedings Knickerbocker mani-fested considerable interest. Hall, however, was smiling and speaking to his friends.

The Hendrik Hudson failed in reaching Cleve-

land, and now lies frozen in at Erie. Navigation is again closed.

The Weather, &c. in the West.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Jan. 31.

The river is full of ice here and no boats are eaving. The weather is moderating considerably.
At Louisville the weather is moderate. The mail-boat did not leave there for Cincinnati on

account of the ice.

The John Adams is said to have been loaded principally with railroad iron for Cincinnati.

St. Louis, Friday, Jan. 31.

The stamboat St. Paul, when at the Landing with a full load from New Orleans, sprung a leak and had a foot of water in her hold. The freight was much damaged. A large quantity of Sugar was entirely destroyed.

Navigation has closed on all the upper rivers.

Dunbar's Confession.

ALBANY, Friday, Jan 31.

Last evening a printed copy of Dunbar's confession was handed to him at his request, and be expressed dissatisfaction at the appearance of the wood cuts, which he tore off and put in the stove He wrote and left letters directed to his wife and brother. He had a sound night's rest. Preparabrother. He had a sound night's rest. Prepara-tory to his execution his manacles were knocked off. After breakfast and when the time arrived he was carried into the appointed room for his execution, where he was attended by Rev. Mr. Beecher, and was soon after executed, as prefonely described.

Weather Items.

By Meric's Line. | FRIDAY, Jan 31-8 P.M. BUFFALO-Ther. 19 above; weather moderating; wind from W. CHESTER-Ther. 21: wind still N.W. ROCHESTER—Ther. 21; Wind sun A.W.
AUBRIN.—Ther. 19; Seighing good; cloudy evening.
Syracuse—Ther. 12; above; Wind W. and very caim.
OSWROO—Ther. 22; light W. wind; clear and pleasant.
UTICA—Ther. 2ahove; alightly cold, but bleasant.
LLEANY—Ther. 11; wind N.W.; quite cold all day.
Two—Ther. ranged during the day at 8 above, and now; wind N.W.
BURLINGTON—Ther. 4 below; light westerly winds; unleasant.

WHITEHALL—Ther 5 below: very clear and cold.

January 31-9 A.M.
Quanno-In Upper Town, Ther. 19 below, and Lower own, 15; wind from W.
MONTHEAL—Ther. 10 above; wind W; ane and clear
Kingston (C. W.)—Ther. 6 below; wind W.: wes

TORONTO-Ther. i above; wind W. By Baine's Line | FRIDAY, Jan. 31-6 P.M. WASHINGTON-Ther 20; wind N.E.; clear. BALTIMORE—Ther. 22; wind N.E.; clear. PRILADELPHIA—Ther. 32; wind W.S.W. Thermometer at 29 Wall at at 6 P.M. 13 above. By Bain's Line, Office 29 Wall-st.]

Chicago - Clear; at daylight Ther. 5 below.
TOLEDO - Cloudy and cold; River frozen over again.
Sampes, - Wind N. W.; Ther 10 below.
Chiveland - Cold and clear; Wind S.W.
BUFFLO - Ther. at S.A. M. 18, at 5.P. M. 20 above, icoformed in lake as far as the eye can reach.
Rochasten - Mild and pleasant; ther. 20 above.
Authens. - Warmer; fair day; Ther. 14 above.
Sampens—Very little anow falling; no Wind; Ther. 15
above. bove.
Oswego-Wind N; cloudy; Ther. 17 above.
Ogdenssurgh-Wind W; clear and pleasant; Ther. 2

TICA-Wind W.; clear and cold; looks like snow; FORT PLAIN-Wind W; cloudy; Ther. 8 above.
FORT PLAIN-Wind W; cloudy; Ther. 8 above.
TROV-Wind W; at 6 P. M. Ther. 12 above.
ALBANY-Wind W N.W; very cold; clear sky.
NEW-YORK CITY, (29 Wall st. 10 A. M.)—Ther. 13 above.

The New-York Pilot Bill. The bill lately introduced into the Assembly by Mr. H. J. Allen, to provide for the licensing and government of the Sandy Hook Pilots of this ports

contains the following provisions:

A Board of Commissioners of Pilots, consisting of three persons, to be established in New York City. One of the Commissioners is to be elected by the New-York Chamber of Commerce, another by the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Marine Insurance Companies of the City, and the third a Pilot in active service, elected by a majority of the licensed Pilots. The Board, thus constituted, to license Pilots for a term not exceeding one year after satisfactory examination-may specify different degrees of qualifica-tions, as propriate to different branches of duty according to the competency of the applicant, and may increase the number at their disc etion -shall require all Pilots to enter into bonds in a penalty not exceeding \$500 for the faithful discharge of duties-may amend any existing regulations for pilets, and establish new ones, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the United States—may declare and for pilots, and establish new ones, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the United States—may declare and enforce forfeitures of pilotage, fines and penalties not exceeding \$25e for one offense, to prevent any of the pilots from combining injuriously, or doing serviceduring the suspension of license—may enforce and recover accounts of all moneys collected for pilotage, and may impose and collect from the pilots a sum not exceeding 3 per cent, on the amount thereof to defray their necessary expenses. The bill establishes the fees for piloting as follows: \$5 or an inbound merchant vessel, from the southward and westward of the white buoy, on the easiern edge of the outer middle, near the bar, to ber anchorage or wharf, if she draw less than 14 feet, \$2.50 per foot; more than 14 and less than 18 feet, \$5.50 per foot; over 18 feet, \$5 per foot—for piloting armed vessels, \$55 per foot, for piloting foreign vessels, not entitled by the laws of the United States to entitle on the same terms as our own, one fourth more than the rates aforesaid; and an addition of one-fourth when the veasel is taken charge of out of sight of Sanday Hook lighthouse. The rates on merchant vessels so turner darking less than 14 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per foot; over 14 and less than 18 feet, \$1.50 per

PHILADELPHIA. Fire-Markets.

Correspondence of The Tribune.
PRILADELPRIA, Friday, Jan. 30.
The Carving and Gilding establishment of J. Earle, 216 Chestnut st. was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of about \$8,000, on which there was an insurance of \$5,000. The firemen worked to disadvantage, owing to the intense cold this morning. The Chinese Museum, adjoining the rear of the building, was somewhat scorched, and placed in jeopardy the lives of the fine collection of canary birds which Signor Blitz owns. The indefatigable Signor, however, was early on the ground, and rescued his little favor-

owns. The indelatigable Signor, however, was early on the ground, and rescued his little favorits from damage.

There has been but little business done to-day. Cotton is steady, but there is very little inquiry. In Baradstuffs the insections continue on a very restricted scale. Flours is beid at 62½ the bill, but no sales for export have been reported. Limited sales for city use at 46½ the 15 for common and good brands, and 4 8½ the 52 55 for choice lots and extra. Rye Flour is steady at 3 374, and Corn Meal at 2 87½ the lb. In Whear there is nothing doing; small sales of Pennsylvania Rye at 1c the bushel. There is but little Corn coming in, and the demand is limited; sales of 2000 bushels of Pennsylvania in store on Broad-set at 50c. The last cargo afont sold at 52c. Oars are in firm request, and further sales of Pennsylvania have been made at 45c per bushel. Cloversked is a 52 for the last cargo afont sold at 52c. Oars are in firm request, and further sales of Pennsylvania have been made at 45c per bushel. Cloversked is a 52 for 85 fo

CITY ITEMS.

THE WEATHER .- The thermometer at Delatour's, in Wall st. stood at 100 yesterday morning and 23° at noon. It was one of the keenest days of the season. The morning was rather severe on the face and extremities; but the brilliant keepness of the afternoon, with a more moderate temperature, was as enjoyable winte weather as we have ever felt.

A GLANCE AT OUR SHIP-YARDS -- Our reporter made the rounds of the East River Ship-Yards vesterday. The activity in ship building opera tions is undiminished; our fleet of steamships niready so imposing, will soon be enlarged by the car flew off the track, proving conclusively that the engine of either the up train which passed over a few minutes before the accident crease in that line does not seem to have at all diminished the number of sailing vessels on the stocks. The following is a list of the vessels now in various stages of progress in the principal Ship-Yards on the East-River

At Westervelt's yard, a clipper ship of 1,000 tuns is now building for Chambers & Heiser, under the superintendence of Capt. James Funk. Her length will be 175 feet; breadth of beam, 38 feet; depth of hold, 211 feet. She will be launched by the 15th of April.

At Mr. Westervelt's upper yard, the clipper ship N. B. Palmer is on the stocks. A. A. Low & Brothers are agents and partowners, and Capt. N. B. Palmer will command her. She is 1,400 tuns burden: length, 200 feet; breadth of beam-46 feet : depth of hold, 21 feet. She is intended for the California and Canton trade, and will be

aunched next week. At Mr. Webb's yard, W. H. Webb is building a clipper ship for N. T. & T. Griswold. Capt. Waterman, formerly of the Sea Witch, will com mand her. She will be 2,000 tuns burden; length, 227 feet: breadth of beam, il feet: depth of hold, 25 feet. She is destined for the California and Canton trade, and will sail in three months.

Also, at this yard, a Liverpool packet is building for Charles H. Marshal & Co. Tunage, 1,900. length, 190 feet; breadth of beam, 40 feet; depth of hold, 28 feet. She is to be launched in three months, and will sail between New-York and

At Joseph Bell's yard, the steamship Marion is now on the stocks and nearly completed. Spofford & Tileston, in connection with several gentlemen of Charleston, are the owners. Capt. Barry will command her. She is of 1,000 tans burden; length, 200 feet; breadth, 31 feet; depth of hold, 21 feet. She has two engines of 70 inch cylinder and 8 feet stroke. She will probably be launched to-day, and will shortly take her place on the line between this City and Charleston.

The steam-propeller Pioneer is also building for Spofford & Tileston, agents and part owners. She will be 2,000 tuns burden: 230 feet long; with 434 feet breadth of beam, and 29 feet depth of hold. She will be launched in season to convey passengers to the World's Fair, and will afterward ply between this City and Liverpool for merchandise and passengers. Capt. Asa Eldridge will command her. The schooner Asa Eldridge is nearly completed at the same yard. She is of 140 tens burden, and will sail on the 1st of March.

Mr. Joseph Bell is building for himself a clipper ship of 2,000 tuns. She will be 235 feet in length; 42 feet breadth of beam; and 23 feet depth of bold. She will be launched on the 10th of July, and will be engaged in the California trade. At William Brown's Yard, foot of Twelfth st. a

yacht is building for a Yacht Club of this City for competition at the World's Fair. She is 94 feet long, 22 wide, 9 deep, and 100 tans burden. Mr. Brown is also superintending the construction of a steamship for the California trade. She will be 1,200 tuns burden; length, 230 feet; breadth of beam, 30 feet; depth of hold, 20 feet. She will have two engines of 54 inch cylinder and 10 feet stroke.

At the Novelty Works the steamship Humboldt

is receiving her final preparations. She measures 2,600 tuns; her length is 290 feet; breadth of beam, 40 feet; depth of hold, 27 feet. She has

two engines of 95 inch cylinder and 9 feet stroke. The steamship Winfield Scott, Davis, Brooks & Co. owners, and Westervelt and Mackay builders, is also lying at the Novelty Works.

BELL RINGERS .- The Board of Assistants last evening, adopted an ordinance for the appointment by the Mayor, in the nomination of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and a majority of the Assistant Engineers, of 18 persons to act as Bell Ringers, instead of detailing them from the Police, at a salary of \$500 a year, to hold their office during the pleasure of the Engineer and Assistant Engineers.

THE BENEFT TO MARETZER -We are glad to announce that the grand complimentary benefit to Max Maretzek, which we suggested a week ago, is in a fair way to be consummated. A preliminary meeting has already been held, and a second will come off this evening at the Opera House, when the general plan of the testimonial will be settled, and a proper time fixed upon. We hope all who have undertaken it, will go to work in the right spirit. Nothing should be half done. It must be a grand jubilee of Art, such as will reflect credit on the Committee and honor on the recipient.

Mr. JAMES'S LECTURES -We do a favor to our readers in calling their attention to a course of Lectures by Mr. HENRY JAMES, advertised in our columns this morning. These lectures will dis. cuss topics of universal interest connected with Art and Philosophy, the first being given next Tuesday evening at the Stuyvesant Institute, upon Property. Whoever desires to listen to a most original and profound thinker, an unequaled master of the English language, and an elegant and eloquent speaker, should hear Mr. James. It may be difficult or even impossible for many hearers to accept his ideas, but all must admire the earnestness as well as the rare force and felicity of diction and trenchant wit with which they are set forth. Were manly independence and power of thought, with an admirable faculty of expression the tests of popularity, no lectures of the season would be so crowded as these. For our part, though we are by no means certain that we shall agree with all the things in them, we shall think ourselves unlucky if we are obliged to miss a single one of the course.

NIBLO's-At last we are to have French Vaudevilles, thanks to the liberal manager of Niblo's Garden, which opens on Monday next with a rich bill, commencing with the Operatic, Comic Vaudeville of "Indiana et Charlemagne," from the pen of Mr. Desnoyer-the characters by Mad'lle Felic, Mons. Bressain and others. This is to be followed by the new Ballet of " Catarina," in which will appear Mons. Rousset and his four accomplished daughters, lately arrived from Europe, where they had the most enviable reputation. Such a bill of fare cannot fail to fill this beautiful place of amusement to the utmost, especially as the merits of Caroline Rousset are said to be most extraordinary.

THE OPERA-SANQUIRICO'S BENEFIT .- Last night Romeo and Juliet was given for the third time, and for the third time Parodi proved herself a superb Romeo, and Miss Whiting made a charming Juliet. The house was but moderately filled, the keen weather keeping many opera-goers at home.

On Monday night Sanquirico's benefit is to take place, on which occasion Rossini's Barbiere di Seviglia will be given for the only time this season, with Parodi as Rosina. Amalia Patti bas generously shown her friendly consideration toward Sanquirico, by consenting to take the secconday part of Bertha. Sanquirico has also agreed that his benefit shall come off on one of the regular evenings, in order that the subscribers may be satisfied, since he does not wish to deprive them of hearing Parodi in that character, she having signified her intention of singing only three times a week. The Barbiere is a favorite everywhere, and has never yet been sung in this City, as it will be sung on Monday night,

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE BAY .- On Thursday connection with the ship Iowa, while leaving this port on her passage to St. Martins. When passing down the Lower Bay, and between the tail of the west bank and the buoy of the middle, one of the quarter boats was ordered to be hoisted to the davits; upon which two men, the second mate and a seaman, entered the boat for the purpose of booking on the tackles. When in the act of hoist ing, the ring bolt was drawn from the stern post letting that part of the boat go by the run, and precipitating both men into the water. The most active and vigorous efforts were immediately made for their rescue, but without avail. The weather being very boisterous, and the water at a freezing temperature, their powers were exhausted before the necessary assistance could be afforded. The officers name was John Churchhouse; the name of the seaman has not yet been ascertained. This is but one of the instances of almost daily occurrence which show either the ignorance or the culpable neglect which so extensively prevails in the arrangement and inspection of vessels. A small amount of labor and material would have entirely prevented so lamentable a

THE SPLENDOR OF DAGUERREOTYPING .- We had vesterday a new revelation of the luxurious elegance with which the Daguerreian art is surrounding itself in this country. Calling at Whitehurst's Rooms, in the new freestone building. 349 Broadway, we were ushered into a range of chambers which, when furnished according to the design, would not disgrace a palace. The spacious hall, as large as an ordinary ball-room, and very elegantly carpeted and furnished, is to be made a gallery of choice specimens of the art and portraits of distinguished persons. From the specimens which are already placed there, we can readily imagine the richness of the gallery, when complete. Adjoining this hall are two beautiful dressing rooms, which are to be fitted up in a corresponding style.

Mounting to the skylight rooms, high above al the surrounding dwellings, we examined the me chanical arrangements for the disposition of light and shade and the production of artistic portraits. To test the qualities of the apparatus, we sat for our "presentment," which was so much better than the original that we were most strongly impressed with the importance of having one's portrait taken by an operator familiar with attitude and expression, light and shadow, and the thousand things which express character or give it where it is not. Daguerreotyping is not a mere mechanical business. An artist's hand must prepare the model before the sun can make a good picture of it.

TUTTLE'S GIFT BALL .- The grand fancy ball which Tuttle gives to his customers, (since each ticket makes its holder a customer) comes off on Monday night, at Tripler Hall. The number of tickets is limited and we understand that they are nearly all sold. The ball will be a very gay and picturesque affair, and since each ticket is worth its price at the Emporium, it is not surprising that the sale should have been so rapid.

The Commerce of this Port for January has been as follows:

\$26 Vessels of......162,312 tuna

THE COURT GAME-A NEW "DODGE."-WEL son alias Woodbury alias "Gov. Dorr," who is now in the Tombs, was one of a gang of petty gamblers and robbers who hang about the lower order of gambling houses. He was also a back driver, and as such was notorious for his swind ling tricks upon travelers. He also belonged to a gang of thieves, pickpockets and pocketbook roppers, who nightly congregated at a bouse is Reade-st. Here they held a mock Court, and so complete was the deception that those who were arraigned before it never suspected its legality Watson and his associates would arrest country. men in the streets, or on the docks, for some alleged violation of law, take them to their Court, fine them, and with an admonition discharge them. On one occasion a man thus arrested was rather indecorous in his manners, and was fined \$50 for contempt of Court ! and actually paid it All money thus obtained was divided among the parties composing the Court, who, in their turn, dropped the most of it at the fare banks and kindred places.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT .- Herr KRAUZS, the Hungarian vocalist, gives what he calls a Dramatic Musical Festival at Tripler Hall next Satur day night. The striking feature of the entertain ment is a musical medley, called the "Tower of Babel," in which he will sing and perform charac teristic melodies in thirty different languages and dialects. In addition to his own songs, Herr Krauzs has engaged the orchestra of the Opera House, TRUFFI, Griebel the violinist, Signorina Gaudolfi, Mr. Meyer, Herr Salle, Pydbowski and Eltz, the bassoonist. The programme is one of the most novel and peculiar we have ever seen. Herr Krauzs is what might be called a genre vocalist, a good example of which we have not heard in this City for a long time.

TEMPERANCE.-The Third Annual Meeting of the Nineteenth (late Twelfth) Ward Temperance Society was held on Monday evening last, in the Mount Pleasant Reformed Dutch Church, on Fiftieth st. Rev. Mr. Brett, one of the Vice Presidents, occupied the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Cary. A very interesting address was delivered by Rev. Chas. J. Warren, Secretary of the National Temperance Society, recently formed in this City. Mr. W. advocated strongly the prohibition by law of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. He regarded the laws of the land as the great educators of the people, exerting a powerful influence in elevating or depressing public morals. The assertion, he said, that as much liquor would be used if the sale of it were prohibited, as there is under the license system, was as false in fact as it is unphilosophical in principle. The profit and loss of icenses in this City were presented in a strong light. If the receipts for licenses are about \$45,-000, the expenses of the police alone attributable to intemperance are ten times as much. Add to this loss the expenses of the City Prison, to which 21,000 persons were committed during the ast year, eleven twelfths of whom were broug there directly or indirectly by intemperate Add, also, the support of the intemperate poor, and other expenses for Courts, the Penitentiary &c which should be included in this estimate and we then see the extreme folly of licenses st

Other topics were discussed and forcibly illustrated. One object proposed by the National Society, to which he aliuded, is the establishments an Asylum for Inebriates. Such an institution would prove of inestimable importance, and we hope soon to see it in successful operation. The poor drunkard needs such a Retreat to repair his broken constitution more than the weather beaten mariner, and the instance have not more need of temporary restraint

THE BRANDY MURDER-ARREST OF THE AC-CESSORIES .- We are glad that the attention of the proper authorities has been called to the case of poisoning by brandy which we mentioned yet terday. The apothecary who would sell or give a man a dose of arsenic, knowing he wanted it for the purpose of committing suicide, would be punished as an accessory to the crime of murder; and we can see no difference between such a case and the present one. Indeed the latter is far worse, for the poor wretch, after the first pint, was insensible to the fate he was provoking. It is difficult to conceive of a more wanton and heartless act. The two men concerned in it, Thomas Donovan and Charles Vinicater, were on Thursday evening committed to prison by the Comner to answer the charge of causing the death of John Kelly, by inducing him to drink a quart of brandy on Wednesday night at a rum shop at the corner of Pike and Water sts. Donovan, it appears, first offered Kelly a pint of brandy on condition of his drinking it. The offer was accepted, and he drank the brandy. Viniester, who is bar tenderat the place, then offered him another pist on the same terms. This offer was also accepted and the brandy was taken, causing death a few minutes afterward. The Coroner's Jury, on investigating the matter, rendered a verdict that "the deceased came to his death by poisoning from alcohol, the same being advised to be taken by Thomas Donovan and Charles Viniester." The accosed will soon be examined on the charge.

THE GERMAN CONVICTS .- Capt. Rachel, of the ship Albert, was yesterday arrested by Constable Eicke, of the Second Ward, charged with knowingly bringing five German Convicts to this City some weeks since. The guilty knowledge was however, not proved, and the captain was discharged by Justice Lothrop.

THE MEXICAN SWINDLE .- Officer A. M. C. Smith arrived in the City yesterday from Boston, having in custody Henry N. Watson alias John H. Woodbury, but better known as " Gov. Don," who is charged with having, some months sints, stolen upward of \$2,500 while in Mexico, from Mr. Wm. B. Baher, clerk in a banking house in the City of Mexico. The accused was committed, by Justice Osborn, for further examination

We are informed that the adjourned meeting of Omnibus Drivers will be held at the Operative Bakers' House of Call, 127 Grand st to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock P. M. when the Committee on Organization will present that